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# Paper to Cabinet on airport's fate

PETALING JAYA, Tues. — Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik will submit a paper to the Cabinet in two weeks on whether to shift all domestic flights away from the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport.

He said the decision on whether to relocate domestic flights to the Kuala Lumpur International Airport in Sepang would take into account various factors.

They include the impact on the Express Rail Link service which would be operational in April and whether the relocation would boost KLIA as an international aviation centre.

"The Government will make a decision on whether to close the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah airport permanently, partially close the airport or let it remain open indefinitely," he said.

Dr Ling, who is also MCA president, was speaking after visiting the Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman temporary campus site in Section 13 here.

The Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport was supposed to close down when the KLIA commenced its operations on June 30, 1998, but Terminal 3 was maintained at the directive of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.